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Whitehall, *Dec.* 30.

THis morning His Majesty being come in His Royal Robes, attended with the usual Solemnity into the House of Lords, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty was pleased to Prorogue the Parliament till the 4th of *February* next.

Dantzick, *Dec.* 24. Since our last we have no farther account of the *Suedes* Army, which is encamped at *Tilse*, having good store of Provisions. At *Coningsberg* People are in a continual fear of the Enemies approach, and that they may not be surprized, they keep Fires upon their Walls every night.

Vienna, *Dec.* 25. The *Hungarian* Deputies are gone home again, to fetch more ample Instructions from their Superiors. To morrow Count *Staff* parts hence, being sent by the Emperor to the Duke of *Lorrain*; he carries with him 200000 Crowns, for the use of the Army.

Copenhagen, *Dec.* 27. Two dayes since we had an account, that the Vessels on which were embarked the *Suedes* Troops that were passing from *Pomeren* to *Sueden*, were all stranded on the Island of *Bornholme*, that about 1000 were drowned, and that the rest, who were about 3000, having got ashore, are made Prisoners of War. Some of the *Suedish* Officers are already come hither; and four Men of War, and several other Vessels, are ordered to go for *Bornholme*, to fetch those poor People from thence. This is a great loss to the *Suedes*, for besides the Men and their Cannon, they had there all the Riches they had been gathering so many years in *Germany*.

Berlin, *Dec.* 27. From *Prussia* we have an account, that the *Polish* Troops which were raised by the Marquis *de Bethune*, the *French* Ambassador, for the service of *Sueden*, and which were now to have joined the *Livonian* Army, have been obliged, pursuant to a Resolution taken in the Provincial Dyet of *Prussia* (which Provincial Dyets are preparatory to the General one for the whole Kingdom) to swear Fidelity to the Crown of *Poland*, which we look upon to have been done in favor of our Elector, who ought to expect assistance from the *Poles*, according to the perpetual Alliance between that Crown and him. His Electoral Highness will certainly part hence for *Prussia*, so soon as the Holydayes are over. He purposes to have in that Country an Army of 14000 Men, which is judged sufficient to make head against the *Suedes*, who we do not believe are so strong, whatever reports are given out, of their being 18 and 20000. His Electoral Highness has likewise ordered 4000 Men to march towards the Countrey of *Cleves*, to join eight Regiments that are there already.

Hamburgh, *Dec.* 30. The loss of the *Suedes*, who were going for *Sueden* from *Pomeren*, comes every day confirmed, near 2000 Men, Women, and Children, have been drowned; and the rest, who with great difficulties saved their lives, by getting on the Isle of *Bornholme*, are like to be made Prisoners by the *Danes*; for though the King of *Denmark*, at the desire of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, had granted the *Suedes* Passes to transport themselves to the first *Suedish* Port they could make, yet it could not, they say, be understood, that they were to land in any of his Provinces; however the *Danes* had in their misfortune afforded them all the help they could, and had furnished them with Provisions in their extremity; but for the rest, had sent to their King, to know how to dispose of these poor People. It was at first said, that Count *Coningsmarke* was likewise lost, but since we have an account from *Straelsond*, that he had remained with the Cavalry in the Isle of *Usedome*, expecting farther Orders from *Sueden*, concerning the disposing of himself and them.

Strasburgh, *Dec.* 30. All we have to write from hence is, that the *French* are coming down with a considerable Army, and that here we are putting our selves into the best posture we can to receive them.

Brussels, *Dec.* 30: On Tuesday last arrived here Monsieur *Fuillade*, being sent by the Mareschal *d'Humieres*, to acquaint his Excellency, that the Peace would be Published in all Places in the *French* Territories, on Wednesday and yesterday. That the several Towns would be evacuated in few days, and that Orders were sent to the *French* Troops in the Dutchy of *Limburg* to retire from thence, and to the Governor of *Leeuwe* to deliver up that place to such Person as his Excellency should appoint to receive it; upon this assurance his Excellency caused the Peace to be Published here yesterday, which was done with the usual Solemnity; and followed with a Ball at Court, and a general rejoycing every where. The five *Wallon* Regiments of *Austich*, *Grimberg*, *Bossu*, *Copigny*, and *Deynse*, which are to be maintained by this Province, are going to be recruited.

Ditto, *Jan.* 3. On Saturday arrived the *Spanish* Ordinary, and brought Bills of Exchange for 700 thousand Crowns. The *French* Troops are certainly retired out of the Dutchy of *Limburg*, and 1200 of their Horse are marched towards *France*, having obtained passage through the City of *Liege*; the *Meuse* and the other Rivers being at present, by reason of the Frost, unpassable. The Letters from *Nimeguen*, of the 30th past, give great hopes that the Peace between the Emperor and *France* will be speedily concluded. And from the *Rhine* we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has declared, that if the *States General* of the *United Provinces* do not obtain a Neutrality for the Dutchy of *Cleves*, or in case they do not, if they employ not their Troops for the defence of that Countrey, in the preservation of which they have so great an interest, that then, whenever the *French* fall into it, he will wholly abandon it, and make *Magdebourg* his Frontier Place. The *French* Troops in the Countrey of *Juliers* have Orders to be in a readiness to march, upon the first

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